An Act to amend "An Act respecting Separate Schools" in Upper Canada, in so far as the same relates to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

ER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Section numbered eighteen of chapter Sixty-five of the Consolida- Sect. 18 of c. ted Statutes of Upper Canada is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof 65 of Coa. the following shall be substituted;

"Any number of persons, not less than five, being heads of families, New section. and freeholders or householders, resident within any School Section of Five heads of any Township, Village or Town, or within any ward of any City or Town, and being Roman Catholics, may convene a public meeting of persons desiring to establish a Separate School for Roman Catholics, in 10 such School Section or ward, for the election of Trustees for the management of the same."

II. Section number twenty of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in Section 20 relieu thereof the following shall be substituted:

Notice of the holding of such meeting, and of such election of Trus- New Section. 15 tees, shall be given by one of the Trustees so elected, to the Reeve or Written no-head of the Municipality, or to the Chairman of the Roard of Common tice to certain head of the Municipality, or to the Chairman of the Board of Common officer. School Trustees, in the Township, Village, Town, or City in which such School is about to be established, designating by their names, professions. Contents. and residences, the persons elected in the manner aforesaid, as Trustees 20 for the management thereof.

III. Section number twenty-three of the said Act is hereby repealed, Sec. 23 reand in lieu thereof the following shall be substituted:

pealed.

"Where such notice has been given of the election of Trustees in more New section. than one ward of any city or town, or in more than one school section 25 in any Municipality or Municipalities, adjoining or contiguous to each sections, how other, the Trustees thereof may, if they think fit, form a union for the establishment of separate schools in such parts of the said cities or towns, or in such sections of the Municipality or Municipalities as they think fit; and Notice of from the day on which the notice announcing such union shall be published 30 in any public newspaper, issued in such city, town, village or municipality, or in the city, town, village or municipality nearest thereto, the Trustees of the several wards in such city or town, and the Trustees of such sections in any municipality or municipalities, shall form a body corporate, under the title of "The Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic